



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 20th November 2016 A.D.

10.30am

**All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
The church, the world and the good news
Looking after the needy
1 Timothy 5:1-16 (p. 1193 in the church Bibles)
Phil Butcher

GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

****Baptism as part of the morning service followed by a lunch
for the guests of those being baptized****

Refreshments are served after the morning service. Do please join us.

4.00pm

AGM finishing with drinks & cakes at 6pm

Visiting? Please do take a moment to give us a record of your visit by filling in one of the "Welcome Cards" which can be found on the tables as you came in.

If you are thinking about regularly worshipping with us, do take a **WELCOME PACK**, giving more details about ourselves and the activities that run mid-week – see one of the Stewards.

Stewards can help you find your way around our building if you need assistance.

Toy bags are available to borrow from the sideboard in the front foyer if you feel your children would appreciate them during the service.

Children & Young People have their own groups part way through the morning service. Crèche facilities are available.

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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	21 st	9am Acorns
Tuesday	22 nd	Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	23 rd	9am Acorns
Thursday	24 th	am Ladies Bible study; aft Portway Y4 at church:baptism talk
Friday	25 th	9am Acorns; pm Pudding Club craft evening
Saturday	26 th	10-12 Advent craft morning
Sunday	27 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The church, the world and the good news Honouring godly leaders – 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2 Steve Adam</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Four ‘trustworthy statements’ About godliness – 1 Timothy 4:9 Tim Gunn</p>

Tim Gunn will speaking at Derby Christian Union on Thursday 24th November and would value your prayers.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Responsibilities	20/11/16	27/11/16
SEEDS	Charlotte, Sue S, Megan	Susi, Tim R, Rachel C & Shufan
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Mandy & Ros J	David & George T
Stewards pm:	No service (AGM)	Stuart
Duty Elder	Phil	Jon/George
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
Refreshments pm	AGM 6pm Drinks & cakes	Phyllis
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Richard L & Jon H
Flowers:	Chris H	Sarah J

Events

Pudding Club craft evening. This Friday 25th November at 7pm at the church building. Please come and invite your friends. To book a place please sign the sheet in the foyer or contact Esther Watson. A £5 donation would be appreciated to cover the cost of the materials for the event.

Advent Craft morning Make an Advent Calendar with a message from the Bible to open each Sunday leading up to Christmas. This will take place on Saturday 26th November 10am-12noon at the church building. It is a free event for 3-11yr olds but they need to be accompanied by an adult.

Pop-up bookstall for Christmas: Next Sunday 27th November and 4th December there will be a Good Book company pop-up bookstall at church after the morning service. Lucie Stacey will be running this and you will be able to buy books to take away.

Saltmine Theatre Company's 'Darkness Falls' is an innovative retelling of John's gospel and this exciting production will be coming to Woodlands Church on Saturday 4th March. It is an ideal outreach event which is suitable for 12 years old and over. Please make a note of the date. More details to follow in the New Year.

Woodlands Church Weekend Together - Save the Date! 18th and 19th March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. Ray Evans is coming to speak, and Pulse Ministries are coming to do the children and youth work (5 years upwards). Paul Brown from Magical Mayhem, alongside Family Quizzes, Treasure hunts, games, and of course....Fish and Chips will all come together with great Fellowship, learning and worship. Please make sure this is in your diary, calendar, ipad, phone....not to be missed!

Training and Information

Whole Church AGM: This is today at 4pm at the church building, finishing with drinks and cakes at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to be there. There will be an activity for JAM aged children. Please can you bring cakes and sweet treats **to the office after the morning service** (the kitchen will be in use preparing lunch for baptism guests) or to the kitchen before the start of the AGM. The agenda and finance details have been emailed out to you. If you are not on email there are paper copies available on the table today.

The One True Story advent book: This book contains daily readings for Advent from Genesis to Jesus. There are copies of this book available for you to take today. They cost £3 and please put your money in the brown envelopes provided before putting them in the collection boxes.

Bible reading resources – there will be a display at the back of church today with examples of different Bible reading materials. If you would like to order any of them please speak to Mandy Thomas.

Sharing the good news – the church has bought two booklets for you to give away to people to share the news of Jesus. "The Real Jesus" and "Why Jesus?" can be found in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, pray and be prepared to give them away.

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Christmas bazaar in aid of Parkinsons UK. Jackie Allison, a member of our church is organising a bazaar next Saturday 26th November 2-5pm at the Royal British Legion, 39 Cornhill, Allestree. There will be a refreshments bar, tombola, raffle and various craft stalls. All welcome.

Church family news

Lesley Bollen's funeral will take place on Wednesday 7th December. She will be buried at St. Edmunds with a service taking place at our church building at 3pm. Lesley died in her sleep on Friday November 4th, on the way home from a much enjoyed coach holiday in the Lake District with her son Jonathan and friend Angela Bunting. We thank the Lord for her peaceful death at a very happy time, and pray for Jonathan as he gets used to being on his own, and all the arrangements needing to be made.

Baptism: Three of our young people are being baptised today- Joanna Wearing, Matthew King & Chris Bunting. Please be praying for them.

Friendly reminder: Please make sure that the chairs stacked in the main hall are no more than 3 stacks deep. This is for health & safety reasons for ACORNS.

Free for collection in Allestree: Maclaren Twin Techno Pushchair. Raincover, Cosi-toes, head rests and bottle carrier. Please speak to Angela Bunting.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "To be a Christian is a standing, a legal position. It means to be a child of God. You are or you are not, there is no try."

Church Notice Sheet: Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Colette Patterson by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 01332 987957 or you can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answer phone or email: church-admin@ hotmail.co.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: If you would like to make a gift on a Sunday to Woodlands, there are collection boxes fixed to the walls as you come into the Church Hall. For regular giving please speak to Sue Smith, the church treasurer.